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Title: METHOD OF INDICATING USER 3173 Cedar Road
STATUS IN GROUPWARE AND Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 for above-identified patent application will now expire September 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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